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## OUR LETTER BOX

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Correspondents will please send letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

### SPRINGDALE SPLINTERS.

A Writer Who Hears to the Line, Regardless Where the Chips Fall.

Mr. E. J. Cobb is ill. Dr. Winder of Cottageville is attending him.

Mr. C. C. Dogman claims precedence over Mitchell brothers of North Fork in setting tobacco, having set four acres May 9th.

Captain U. P. Deeman of Schuyler, Neb., has leased his ranch, placed his four children to board with an excellent private family and has accepted the position as Chief of Police at Alliance, with a salary of \$80 per month.

### WHERE LONDON SLEEPS.

More People Lodge Below Ground Than on the Fourth Floor.

London Mail.

There are over 150 square miles of street in London. Each square mile has an average of 150 streets, and each street has an average of about 100 houses. There are, therefore, over 1,500,000 houses in London.

Of these houses about half are hotels, apartments, chambers, lodging-houses, or tenement-houses. A quarter is shops, and a similar number is offices, flats and private houses.

It is interesting to discover where these people sleep, and in order to do so it is necessary to divide the population of London into five classes. These are: Basement, or underground, sleepers; first-floor, second-floor, third-floor and fourth-floor sleepers.

The dwellers in private houses sleep mostly upon the second, third and fourth floors. Hardly any—except, perhaps, one or two of the butlers in the larger houses—sleep in the basement.

Taking the shops and offices, we find that the first and second floors are almost invariably given over to business. In some cases nobody lives on the premises at night, but in others the third and fourth floors may be let as chambers or flats, or maintained as sleeping apartments for the assistants. In the smaller shops the proprietor and his family not infrequently reside in the upper portions of his business premises, and in very large warehouses and shops a housekeeper and his wife may generally be found to utilize the basement of the house for their own habitation.

In the hotel and lodging-house division we find that the rooms on all the floors of the house are in the greater number of cases used as sleeping apartments with the utmost impartiality. This does not, however, apply to the fourth floor, to which very few of the houses in this class except the hotels are able to aspire. Although it may sound improbable, it will be found that many more people live in the basement—that is to say, underground—in London than on the fourth floor; but the figures stand higher in the accompanying table because the division of fourth floor includes all others of a greater altitude. Tabulated, this is how the figures for the 1,500,000 houses stand:

Underground.....	347,000
First floor.....	416,000
Second floor.....	490,000
Third floor.....	285,000
Fourth floor and over.....	341,000
Total.....	1,880,000

In obtaining the number of persons—the average being about four grown-up persons to a house—we get the startling figures of 94,000, or nearly 500,000 underground sleepers. What their condition be under atmospheric conditions such as we have recently had thrust upon us?

The latest census taken at Cynthia shows a population of 3,317.

The next reunion of the Confederate Veterans will be held at Louisville.

Mr. H. D. Beyersdorfer, formerly of Dover, is now city Editor of The Tipton (Ind.) Daily Times.

Congressman Pugh has recommended E. B. Hall, formerly of Harrison county, for appointment as Assistant Paymaster in the Navy.

Captain Noel Gaines of the Third Kentucky presided at a meeting of Americans in Havana, which adopted a resolution congratulating Governor Bradley for his speech at Chickamauga May 3d.

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May 11 2w Executors of Emily G. Gray.



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